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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *State of New York, et al. v. U.S. Dep't of Justice*, 18-cv-6471 (ER)  
*City of New York v. Jefferson B. Sessions III, et al.*, 18-cv-6474 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

On behalf of the Federal defendants (the “Government”) in the above-referenced actions, and after consultation with plaintiffs’ counsel (who advise that they have no objection to this letter), I write to follow up on the parties’ joint letter dated October 24, 2018 (ECF No. 106 in 18-cv-6471), regarding availability for oral argument, if the Court so chooses. The Government is now unavailable on November 14, 2018. The Government remains available on the following dates: November 16, 28, and 30. The Government will, of course, endeavor to make itself available on any other date the Court deems appropriate.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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